IAS/IPS Officers in North-East Cadre

951. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of IAS and IPS officers belonging to North East State Cadre along with the period of their actual stay in North East;

(b) whether it is a fact that majority of IAS/IPS officer of North East Cadre prefer to remain outside the State and as a result thereof, administration has been adversely affected in that already backward region; and

(c) whether any assessment has been made by Government in this regard; if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps taken in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS, WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The authorised strength of the IAS and IPS in the North-East i.e. Assam-Meghalaya, Manipur-Tripura and Nagaland taken together are 469 for IAS and 305 for IPS. The period of actual stay of these officers in the parent cadre is the period when the IAS/IPS officers are not on Central deputation/Inter-Cadre deputation.

(b) In the case of both IAS and IPS, the Central Deputation Reserve of the States of the North-East are under utilised. The inter-cadre deputation which is a part of the State Deputation Reserve is very low compared to this Reserve available with each State. The total number of officers of these cadres who are at present outside the North-East on Central Deputation and inter-cadre deputation are 106 in case of IAS and 69 in case of IPS which is only 22.6% of the total authorised strength in each case.

Therefore, the question of the administration being adversely affected in these States on this account does not arise.

(c) In view of the reply to part(b) above, question does not arise.